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Serial No. : 10/541,846

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For : METHOD FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF A PULL-TAB WITH A STEEP ANTI-ROTATION  
 DEVICE FORMED FROM THE PANEL OF SHEET METAL COVER

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Confirmation No. 6757**  
 Group Art Unit : 3725

Examiner : Debra M. Wolfe

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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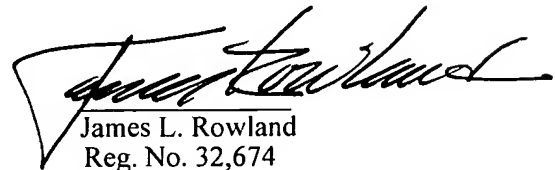
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following amendment to the specification prior to examination of the instant application.

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